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For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
SOTRAGE AND ACCESS OF  
ELECTRONIC DATA IN A WEB-BASED  
COMPUTER SYSTEM"

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Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 2172  
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) Examiner: To, Baoquoc N.  
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>7/12/04</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u> BARBARA SANCHEZ</p>
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004 (the April 2 Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Further, although Applicant believes an extension of time is not required, please consider this a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 required, if any, in order to maintain pendency of the application and charge the extension fee, if any, the Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: